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SUBJECT: WORKING PARTY NO.9 OF THE INDUSTRY  
COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS, JUNE 8-10, 1977

1. (A) WP REVIEWED THE QUARTERLY PUBLICATION ON SHORT-  
TERM QUANTITATIVE INDICATORS WITH REGARD TO TIMELINESS  
AND COVERAGE. US DEL ADMITTED THAT DATA FOR THE U.S.  
ARE NOT REACHING THE SECRETARIAT ON A REGULAR TIMELY  
SCHEDULE. WE WILL REVIEW, THEREFORE, CURRENT PROCEDURES  
TO DETERMINE HOW TO SPEED UP DATA SUBMISSION.

B. INCOMPLETE REPORTING OF ALL ITEMS BY ALL COUNTRIES  
CONTINUES TO COMPLICATE THE PRESENTATION OF COMBINED DATA  
ON A REGIONAL BASIS. CONSIDERING THE PROBLEMS OF  
WEIGHTING BECAUSE OF CHANGING MONEY RATES AND COVERAGE,  
THE WP DECIDED TO CALCULATE REGIONAL INDICES ONLY FOR  
THE INDEX OF PRODUCTION AND EMPLOYMENT, AND TO ADD THESE ITEMS  
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TO THE QUARTERLY PUBLICATION. WP ALSO EXPRESSED  
INTEREST IN PRESENTING THE QUANTITATIVE SERIES DATA BY  
BROAD END-USE CATEGORIES COVERING CONSUMER GOODS, INVESTMENT  
GOODS, AND INTERMEDIATE GOODS. WP AGREED,  
HOWEVER, THAT FURTHER EXPLORATION IS NECESSARY IN ORDER  
TO ASSURE COMPARABILITY BY COUNTRY. THIS ASPECT WILL BE  
DISCUSSED AT THE WP'S NEXT MEETING.

2. THE WP NOTED THE SLOW PROGRESS IN THE AREA OF QUALITATIVE INDICATORS DUE TO BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS, AND RECOMMENDED THAT THE FULL INDUSTRY COMMITTEE CONSIDER THIS PROJECT AT ITS NEXT MEETING LATER THIS MONTH AND INCLUDE IT IN THE 1978 WORK PROGRAM. WP ALSO DISCUSSED HOW SOME PRELIMINARY WORK COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED DURING THIS INTERIM PERIOD WHILE NO FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE. WHILE SWEDISH AND FRENCH DELEGATIONS OFFERED STATISTICAL ASSISTANCE, WP AGREED THAT OECD RESOURCES MUST BE OBTAINED FOR A VIABLE PROGRAM. THIS ORPGRAM IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT FOR MOST MEMBER COUNTRIES SINCE IT WILL BE VIRTUALLY THEIR ONLY SOURCE OF TIMELY INFORMATION ON ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.

3. NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 2-4, 1977.  
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